

TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4266

Akihiko CHIBA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial Number: 10/612,039

Examiner: Michael P. Alexander

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For: PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY

AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: April 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 7, 2005 from February 7, 2006 to April 7, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$450.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 108421-00075.

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Respectfully submitted,

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